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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Motoyuki HIRATA, Junji YOTSUYANAGI and Toshikazu MORIGUCHI
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE/ELECTRODE COMPOSITES, BATTERY PRODUCED USING THE METHOD AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Our Ref: Q62599
Divisional of Application No.: 09/014,572

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/014,572 (Confirmation No. not yet assigned) filed January 28, 1998 of Motoyuki HIRATA, Junji YOTSUYANAGI and Toshikazu MORIGUCHI entitled METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE/ELECTRODE COMPOSITES, BATTERY PRODUCED USING THE METHOD AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1734.

Benefit is claimed from August 29, 1997 based on U.S. Provisional Application 60/056,267.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$80.00</u>	
Base Fee										<u>\$710.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE **\$790.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which

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may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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